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Report from Habana—Correction in regard to origin of second yellow-fever case on steamship Paloma from Guanta, Venezuela.

Assistant Surgeon Trotter reports, December 19, as follows:
Week ended December 12, 1903.

Number of vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	14
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	588
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	323
Pieces of freight inspected.....	552

In my report for the week ended November 14, published in Public Health Reports, vol. 18, No. 49, December 4, 1903, that portion relating to the two cases of yellow fever on the Cuban steamship *Paloma*, from Guanta, Venezuela, was incorrect in respect to the second case. I reported that this case received its infection aboard of the steamer en route to this port, but this was not the case, for I have since learned that the man was first taken sick on November 4, two days after leaving Guanta, and not on November 9 as I stated in my report. The man was apparently well on arrival at this port on November 8, but was reported sick the following day and sent to Las Animas Hospital.

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended December 12, 1903.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	21
Pneumonia	5
Bronchitis	3
Broncho-pneumonia	1
Dysentery	1
Enteritis	3
Meningitis	7
Scarlet fever.....	4
Measles.....	1
Leprosy	1

Total deaths from all causes, 117.

Report from Santiago.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, December 15, as follows:
Week ended December 12, 1903:

Bills of health were issued to 2 vessels bound for the United States.
No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortuary report for the week ended December 12, 1903.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Cause of death.	Number.
Tubercle of lungs	8
Tubercular enteritis.....	1
Encephalitis	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	1
Organic heart disease	3
Arterio-sclerosis	1
Gastric ulcer	1
Diarrhea and enteritis, under two years of age.....	1
Hypertrophic cirrhosis of liver.....	1
Asphyxia.....	1
Ill-defined or unspecified	1
Total	20

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 22.85 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.